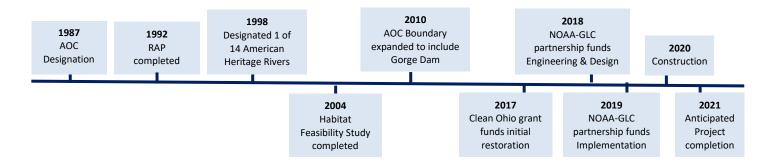
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Cuyahoga River AOC Habitat Restoration

Cascade Valley View Restoration Project History



- 1987: The Cuyahoga River was designated as an Area of Concern (AOC) by the Canada-U.S. Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement
- 1992: Planning for the Little Rapids Restoration Project was initiated by the Soo Area Sportsmen's Club with input from the region's many stakeholders. The Remedial Action Plan (RAP) identifying the cause and extent of the impairments for the St. Marys AOC was completed
- 1998: The Cuyahoga River is designated as one of fourteen American Heritage Rivers
- 2002: The Stage 2 RAP, presenting strategies needed for restoration, was completed
- 2004: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) completes a habitat feasibility study in the Cuyahoga River
- 2010: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) expands the AOC boundary to include Gorge dam pool
- 2017: The Clean Ohio grant funds initial restoration efforts for Cascade Valley View Golf Club
- 2018: An amendment to the 2016 NOAA-GLC partnership funds engineering and design for phase II restoration
- 2019: The 2019 NOAA-GLC partnership funds implementation of phase II restoration
- 2020: Construction is to take place summer 2020
- 2021: Project is anticipated to be completed